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**CITY ITEMS.**

**THE CRAWFORD ship, "The Queen of the Sea,"** has arrived, as witness her other page, in full sail, entering the harbor of St. Louis.

**ST. LOUIS COUNTY PARAGRAPHS.**

**Birth Month Rings for March.**  
Set with Bloodstone, meaning "Courage," \$2.50 to \$15. MERMOD & JAGGARD'S, Broadway and Locust.

**Parents Complain of Truant Son.**  
Charles Berger yesterday asked the police to detain his son, William Berger, 17 years old, who left his home at No. 224 Dodge street, Monday, but has not been seen since. The boy was employed by the Western Union Telegraph company, but inquiry at the office failed to elicit any information as to his whereabouts.

**Moline Childrens Subscribes \$2,200.**  
Moline, Ill., March 7.—Moline's public subscription to the Swedish famine fund has now reached \$2,200 and further subscriptions will be discontinued. In addition to this amount large sums have been forwarded direct by residents here to relatives and friends in Sweden.

**Sticker Collectors.**  
Collector of stickers desiring to compete for Breasted Wheat Sticker Prizes, please mail before March 10 statement of total collection; statement to be signed by their grocer, and to give, first, total amount of collection; second, number of stickers. Stickers grouped first, name, age and address of collector. Judges' announcement of prizes will be made in daily papers March 15 to 21. Address National Food Co., Holland building.

**George Doeringer is Missing.**  
The police yesterday were requested to search for George Doeringer of No. 426 Grant street, who has been missing since Thursday morning. His family fears that he has committed suicide. He had threatened to do so. Doeringer left home in a spring wagon March 15 to 21. Address National Food Co., Holland building.

**Sick Man Victim of Robbery.**  
Fred Dowling, residing at No. 24 South Twenty-first street, was robbed of \$2 yesterday morning. The City Hospital suffering from pneumonia. He says the money was taken from his pocket.

## OUTLAWS' TREASURE MAY SOON BE FOUND

Searching Parties in the Ozark Foothills Find Traces of Stolen Loot.

**HUNTER RECALLS OLD ROBBERY**

He Says a Party of Four Prospectors Were Attacked, Two Killed and All Their Property Was Stolen and Later Buried.

**REPUBLIC SPECIAL.**  
Red Bud, Ill., March 7.—More information has been gained regarding the treasure buried by outlaws half a century ago in the Ozark foothills just across the Mississippi River from here.

The searching along Shoal Creek continues and the stepping off of distances, driving of stakes and the mysterious digging has aroused the suspicion of the entire neighborhood, while to the men it almost means success. They have found the hidden treasure in a short time.

More than fifty years ago a reporter was sent by a Philadelphia editor to investigate the frequent rumors of silver buried buried in the Ozarks.

Ample funds were furnished and without very great difficulty, after a brief survey of the field, the field was established that there had been and probably was a large amount of silver buried somewhere in the Ozarks.

Charles Hunter of Lansing, Mich., who is carrying on the search, accompanied by Mark Jones of the same city, tells the following story:

"It was in the spring of 1852 that a party of four were on a hunt for a treasure. Two of the party were killed. I and the remaining two were captured and taken to the property. At a spring ten miles south of the scene of the hold-up the hand left us with three Indians.

"At the foot of this low cliff was a spring and a few feet away a stream that I called the Fork of Shoal Creek. Near the top of the cliff was an immense wolf's head carved out of the rock. Next to the head the Indians removed a stone slab and with their axes cut away chunks of silver large enough to make silver. My company and I were killed later, but I eventually escaped and reached California.

"As I had ample fortune, invested safely, I had no thought of searching for this treasure. About a year ago my companion, Mr. Jones, who had turned some years earlier of his existence, and that I had seen it, hunted me up and persuaded me that I should not allow such a treasure to go to waste. I am now determined to spare neither time nor money in the search. Though the whole face of the country has been changed by civilization, I believe I can find it."

Hunter's search has caused other parties to be organized in this vicinity, and old manuscripts and charts will be brought out and an attempt made to locate the treasure that are known to be buried in the hills along the Mississippi River on the Illinois side.

At one time this whole part of the country was infested with a band of outlaws, and it is known that on several occasions they crossed the Mississippi River and came into Illinois with large crews of silver bullion. As yet it has never been located by any of the searching parties, although they had maps and charts which were given them by the Indians who knew of its existence.

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100 finest calling cards and engraved plate (script), \$1.50, or 100 cards from plate, \$1. Wedding and reception invitations, etc., executed in the best manner at the lowest rates. Finest correspondence paper, latest fashionable shapes and shades. Samples and prices mailed free. Mail orders filled promptly. MERMOD & JAGGARD'S, Broadway and Locust.

**VISITORS AT ST. LOUIS HOTELS.**

—C. E. Mitchell of Oklahoma City, Ok., arrived at the St. Nicholas yesterday.

—H. F. Shelley of Kelley's Island, O., is registered at the Lindell.

—Doctor T. B. Blakely of Coal Hill, Ark., is stopping at the Planters.

—F. Thompson of Chicago, Ill., spent yesterday at the Southern.

—Mrs. M. V. Carroll of Jefferson City, Mo., is a guest at the New St. James.

—G. H. Hasted of Evansville, Ind., is registered at the Laclede.

—Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Masterson of Rock Island, Ill., are at the Moor.

—Nat. Y. Tyrrell of Brooklyn, N. Y., was at Horn's yesterday.

—J. Chas. Search of Chicago, Ill., is on the guest list at the St. Nicholas.

—Claude Miller of Leger, Ok., is registered at the Lindell.

—Homer Merrill of Rawlins, Wyo., spent yesterday at the Planters.

—Doctor Horace L. Johnson of New York spent yesterday at the Southern.

—J. Whitney of Grand Rapids, Wis., has rooms at the New St. James.

—T. T. Bascombe of Seneca, Mo., is a guest at the Laclede.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Goddard of Seattle, Wash., are at Horn's.

—G. L. B. Vinson of Little Rock, Ark., was at the Moor yesterday.

—B. O. Kentler of Detroit, Mich., is on the guest list at the St. Nicholas.

—Henry Grondelle of Albuquerque, N. M., is registered at the Lindell.

—David T. Day of Washington, D. C., was at the Southern yesterday.

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Brown's Iron Bitters, 10c. size, our price, 83c.  
Bucklin's Electric Bitters, 50c. size, our price, 42c.  
Pinkham's Compound, 10c. size, our price, 73c.  
Wine Cardui, 10c. size, our price, 73c.  
Lactogen, 10c. size, our price, 65c.  
Bromo Seltzer, 25c. size, our price, 20c.  
Bromo Seltzer, 50c. size, our price, 42c.  
Bromo Seltzer, 10c. size, our price, 77c.  
S. S. S., 10c. size, our price, 42c.  
S. S. S., 25c. size, our price, 83c.  
Hood's Sarsaparilla, 10c. size, our price, 11c.  
Succus Alterans, McEade's, 10c. size, our price, 11c.  
Ayer's Sarsaparilla, 10c. size, our price, 83c.  
Kilmer's Swamp Root, 10c. size, our price, 71c.  
Kilmer's Swamp Root, 50c. size, our price, 37c.  
Faine's Celery Compound, 10c. size, our price, 77c.  
De Lacy's Chinchona and Iron Cordial, 10c. size, our price, 25c.  
Castoria, Fletcher's, 10c. size, our price, 25c.  
Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, 10c. size, our price, 42c.  
Eucalypta Tablets, 10c. size, our price, 42c.  
Carter's Little Liver Pills, 25c. size, our price, 42c.  
Carter's Little Liver Pills, 10c. size, our price, 42c.

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**SWEETHEART'S DEATH CAUSED BALDRIDGE TO KILL HIMSELF.**

Kansas Youth Was Found Lying in the Road, Shot Through the Head.

**REPUBLIC SPECIAL.**  
Galena, Kas., March 7.—Wilbert, better known as "Wee Wee" Baldridge, 22 years old, who lived in Empire City, committed suicide about 1 o'clock this morning by shooting himself in the head. It was raining hard when the shot was fired, and the boy lay out in the rain until 7 o'clock this morning.

In a note written to his mother he stated that his love for Miss Ellen Riley, who was drowned two years ago, was the reason for his killing himself.

Miss Riley, with a number of the young people, including Baldridge, were in bathing in Spring River, when she went beyond her depth, and before she could be rescued was drowned. Baldridge was her sweetheart and witnessed the girl's death struggle.

He had never forgotten the scene, and, in the letter, requested that he be buried by her.

Young Baldridge served several months in the Toppa Reform School for the murder of William Delcor over a dispute at a ball game in Empire City, about five years ago.

**Absence Alarms Her Relatives.**  
The police are searching for Annie Wachowski, 12 years old of No. 325 Division street, who has been missing from her home since Thursday. Relatives informed the police that when she departed she had said, "They were unable to explain her sudden disappearance."

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